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From 10 to 13 September 1953, the State Control Commission in East Berlin assisted by Soviet offices, on orders of Minister President Otto Grotewohl, made a check on the prospects of the supply of consumer goods for the civilian population and determined that, in view of the production figures during the last months, no fulfillment of the original year plan could be expected and that the supplementary new policy program was impracticable.

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